

REMARKS

This amendment is filed to complete the agreed claim amendments pursuant the interview dated June 6, 2007. Applicants submit that the amendments do not introduce new matter and respectfully request entry of the amendment.

Claim 16 has been canceled since the features originally recited therein have been incorporated into claim 11 by Examiner's Amendment. Claim 17, which originally depends from claim 16, has been amended to depend from claim 11.

Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced in this amendment. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On February 12, 2007, a telephonic interview was held between Gero McClellan (an attorney of record for Applicants) and Examiner Trong Q. Phan.

Claims 1, 3, 5-11, 13-20, 25, 26 and 28-30 were discussed, and an agreement was reached to amend claims 11 and 25 and cancel claim 16, as reflected in the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Interview Summary dated April 4, 2007, and further reflected in the amendments presented herewith, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted, and
S-signed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.4,

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